DID THOS, W. PRICE KILL JOHN BAKER?

It Was Charged That Hall Carter Was Not His First Murder.

MRS. PRICE GIVEN AS AUTHORITY

The Old Lady Alleged to Be in a Starying Condition-She Signs an Affidavit Saying Price Did Not Kill Baker-Cared for by Friends.

In the charge that Thomas W. Price, the the slayer of John Baker.

week by a letter to The Times from a well-known merchant at Darlington The letter is extraordinary, and

eight years ago by striking him over head with a stick of wood.

SHOULD THE CITY OWN THEM?

Municipal Control of Railways and Conduits to be Vital Issue.

ling stock, &c.
econd: Granting power to the city to
struct, maintain, rent or lease undersund conduits within the city of Richnd for the conduct of telephone, teleph and other electrical conductors,
in furtherance of such powers to
se bonds and secure the same upon
n conduits.

one.

The proposition will, of course, be fought by the representatives of syndicates already formed to acquire the privileges which Mr. Pallock's motion proposes shall be owned by the city.

NEW AFTERNOON PAPER.

Mesars, Wilson and Worsham Will Start One Soon.

A new afternoon paper will be started in Richmond at an early date. Mr. Harvey L. Wilson will be editor and Mr. Gibson Worsham will be manager. The name of the new paper has not yet been decided upon, but the company which will publish it has been organized and a charter will be obtained one day this week. Mr. Wilson has for years been as sociated with T3s Time* and was at one time its Washington correspondent. He is recognized as one of the most brilliant newspaper men in Virginia.

been connected with the mechanical de-partment of The Times and is a master

a strong team and are quite capable of making an up-to-date newspaper.

THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

Judge Waddill Decides That a Woman Cannot Claim to Be Such,

A married woman cannot be head of the house if she is married and supported by her himband. This was decided by the matter of Mrs. Marion H. Richardson, of New Kenr county, bankrupt, yesterday when Judge Waddill confirmed the report of Referse C. P. Cardwell, in which he held that the bankrupt being as married woman and residing with her his-hand, he contributing to the aumort of and poor debtors' exemptions under the laws of Virginia, provided for household-ers or heads of families.

suspension bond of \$150 required.

YOUNG FEMALE BURGLARS.

Negro Girls Arrested for Stealing Jewels from a Residence,

Jewels from a Residence,
Lou Gregory and Mary Mosby, colored
girls, nonarently about fourteen years
old, were arrested last night and ledged
at the Second police station by Officers
Wren and Politieux, charged with stealing Jeweiry and wearing apparel from the
residence of Mr. James B. Harvie, No.
112 south Third street.
The stolen property consisted of three
gold rings, one gold sour pln, and one
or two stick pins, besides the wearing
appared. The total value was about twenty-five dollars. Information concerning

the robbery that could be obtained earlier in the day was exceedingly meagre, and the value of the jewelry was placed at a large figure. The robbery occurred some time Sunday morning after 2 o'clock.

The room from which the jewelry and clothing were stolen was eituated at the rear of the residence, and was occurred by two visiting tadies. Access was gained by means of an outside stairway leading to a small platform on the outside of the room. A door and a window front on the landing. The door was locked as usual on the night in question, and the thieves entered through the window The robbery was committed without awakening the sieeping inmates.

The stolen goods were recovered when the two negro girls were arrested. No doubt is entertained of their gift.

"BELLEVUE" BARN BURNED.

Four Mules and a Valuable Horse Perish-Loss About \$5,000,

The handsome and commodous barn t "Bellevue" on the Hermitage road, was estroyed by fire last o'clock. The blaze lighted up the sky s clock. The blaze nighted up the say for miles around. Four mules and a val-uable horse were surped to death, and the hay crop and a lot of feed stuff were consumed. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, and is fully insured. "Bellevue" is wheel by Mr. George Pope, of New York.
The origin of the fire is unknown, but
is thought that hay was accidentally
mited from the pipe of a tramp.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENTS.

Cartridge on Sidewalk Exploded - A Pitchfork Flew Off the Handle.

J. Wyatt Davis responded with the

The committee decided to meet at the First Police Station-Mouse on its next regular meeting day in order to make an aspection.

Exadus From Newport News,

Judge Goff to be Here Next Week. Mr. Claude M. Dean, deputy cierk of the United States Circuit Court of Ap-

Pleasant Party Down the River.

Mr. C. B. Richardson is to give a achting party down the James river in ionor of some ladies who are visiting the

Edwards, Chas. M. Edwards, Travits Taylor, and Richard Ferguson, and Mr. W. H. Slaughier, Mrs. Landon B. Edwards, Misses Ruck, of Frent Royal, Gohagen, of Louisiana; Katherine Edwards and Agnes Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Henrico Court Notes

J. L. Bank (colored) was yesterday sen-on to the grand jury of Henrico County Court by Justices Binford and Lewis, or

'Squire Lewis fined J. J. Orange 12.50 and costs for being disorderly at one of the vaudeville shows.

Coal Company Sues,

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday and was entered by G. P. Lathron Coal Company against Peale, Peacock and Kerr, for \$500.

A Fighting McKinley.

FITZGERALD, GA., August 1.-J. N. McKinley, a first cousin of President Mc. McKinley, a first cousin of President Mc-Kinley, was arrested here yesterday ar-ternoon on a peace warrant. The warrant was sworn out by J. M. Fickler, a neigh-bor and G. A. R. comrade. McKinley and Fickler live on adjoining tracts of land and have had trouble before. McKinley moved here from Canton, Ohlo, about two years ago, and is a farmer. He is charged by Fickler with using threaten-ing isnguage against him and also with ing language against him and also with seeking to have Fickler's pension discon-linued. Mr. McKinley has given bond to

Your Stomach Works

asionally? Don't shock it with som griping purgative, but use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy everybody stonaged sincers, a remedy everybody knows. A dose of the Bitters taken regu-larly will keep the stomach sweet, the bowels regular and prevent, as well as cure, all disorders of a weak stomach. See that a Private De-See that a Private Revenue Stamp cov-ers the neck of the Bettle.

"Something

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Our Removal Sale hence cut figures are the order of the day. We capabilities of an appreciative public as least

enter our new quarters with an absolutely fresh stock, hence cut figures are the order of the day. We believe that nothing can so effectually tempt the buying capabilities of an appreciative public as honest reductions on honest merchandise. We have a month to move a mountain, so to speak, but we are using such value-giving figures on our holdings as will insure the accomplishment of our end and make our removal memorable.

White Linon De Docca

Waists. With linen collar and cuffs, square yokes, with plaits and and inserting, plaited back, blouse front, were \$1.50 63C Ladies' Lisie Hose, dropstitch, opera shudes, were 50c., 121C Ladles' White Silk Hose, plain and Richellen ribbed, were \$1 and \$1.35, now, per 49C

Ladles' Black Umbrellas, ex. cellent value, at \$1.25 each 98c

Japanese Wash Silks, extra assortment, were 50c, and 290 60c., now, per yard..... 290 Foulards, were 60c., 75c. 39C Fancy Striped Taffetas, were \$1 and \$1.25, now, per 75°C Black Bengaline, was 69c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 25c. quality, each, at only

Children's Vests and Pants, plain, natural gauze, were 12 C. cach, now...... 12 C.

Madras and Scotch

Ginghams. A lot of good colorings and pretty patterns, most of them sold at Me. note less than 16 2-Sc. now, choose the 12 2 best at per yard....... 12 2 C

Black Pleated Mousseline de Soie.

8-inch deep, 1-inch satin rib-bon beading, was \$1, now 66c per yard 7-inch White same as 62C above from 85c, to..... 5-inch White, with bem-stitched edge, from 85e. 34C

Japanese Fans, the Mc., Wo 505; and 75c, qualities predomi nate, your choice at half price

This for the Centre Counter Sale.

Lapets, Lawns, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Cotton Crepons, Dimities, Organdies, Colored Piques, Colored Madras, and Crash Suitings, such materials 5c in such condition you never bought at so small a figure-per yard.....

Imitation Renaissance Leather Goods. Ladies' Leather Belts, were Laces. The 4-inch widths were 18c Children's Hose Support were 12½c., per pair, now.... The 5-inch widths, were 210

Summer Cornets, were 98c }

The Remnants remain now to be remembered. great gathering and pick the best of them at a mere remnant of their former price.

Beaded Edge Footings,

A harvest time of bargains from now until we occupy our

commodious, remodelled, re-equipped, newly made store, at our old location, 429 east Broad street. We shall

> New and Very Effective. 3 inch width was 6c The 4-inch width was 8c

Ecru Point Venice Laces. The 4-inch widths were 16c The 4-inch widths were 18c Ladies' Fancy Buckles, were 25c. and 25c. now 12°C

Colored Dress Goods.

22-inch Plaids, were 121C Colored Cashmeres, 372c Colored Serges were 50c. 19C

White Galoons,

for wash dress and other trim-The 2%-inch widths were 9C The 3-inch widths, were 17C

Ties for ladies and gentlemen, were Zic., now, each IOC Black Sox were Sc., per 19C Windsor Ties, were 121C Balbriggan Shirts, Mc. 374c

Shirting Prints, any style, all colors and we sell them 3 c at, per yard.

FOURQUREAN, TEMPLE & CO.

113 East Broad Street.

He Is a Man of the People, Even the Worst in Town.

HE WOULD WIN EITHER WAY.

Him on the Throne- A Graphic II-Instration of a Whirlwind Fight The Barnes Pamily.

Falstaff never mustered a sorrier crew

soap will do much to purify the case

BONNY SCOTS. Dan McShane and Patrick Quinn, two calls youths, red-raced from infimate acquaintance with old Sol, were fresh from Glasgow to Newport News and caught by the quarantine, were making their way to Philadelphia by the box-car route.

ments they were answed to proceed to-wards the Quaker City.

John Allen, colored, was charged with cutting J. L. Thompson. The latter-showed a burning desire to take all the blame on himself and produced a wifness who testified most loyally that it was an accident. It was a case of guilty but not proven, and was dismissed. John is held, lowever, on a more serious cutting case.

testify, when she has same early tered to appear in court.

Johnnie Morgan and Tom White, frankly confessed to a little scrap on the street. Tom paid the price and Johnnie had not the wherewithall and went sadiy to the pen in default of \$2.50.

G. W. Allen was fined \$10 for recklessly driving his team on the street.

PLEAD HIS CASE. Wm. Landrum, but a span of days out of Jail for drunkeness, was back again for the same offence and was given

to the indictment and asked the court to "squash" if. He offered a fiberal com-premise, promising that he would not drink a dram for six menths, in penalty for violation of which he would accept a sentence of six months.

"All right, six for six, go" were the words with which the Great Dispenser

olle prossed the case.
And William had as well look sharp.
J. V. Roberts and W. E. Granger were
p for fighting in the bar of Roberts & Mr. Granger was a graphic living illustration of a whiriwind fight. His swoilen row overhung his cheek like the corni of a Mansard roof, and his other features were clothed in subdued tints of his an-

SOCIABLE CUSTOMER.

tagonist's pointing

Mr. Roberts went to sleep in his bar-and Mr. Granger having been taken with a thirst at 3 A. M., entered and waited on himself-without waking the sleeping bartender.

Money was missing from the till subsequently, and Roberts inquired of Granger what became of it. Granger, in his resentment at the insinuation that he

Mr. Granger was regarded as being ufficiently punished and Mr. Roberts will secure the first award of the Great

Dispenser's honor photographs.

A PECK OF TROUBLE.

Geo. Harris, colored, was charged with siriking his sister, Milly. She said he went to Smack her and siruck her by

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters,

Mrs. Kate Eurbour Howard and sor Miss Shirley Owens, of this city, is isling friends in Amberst county.

Miss Kate M. Latham, of Washington

The Second Presbyterian church is to have a chorus choir consisting of some hirty-live or forty voices.

Colonel J. A. August, an old hotel man of Hot Springs, Va., is registerd 4t

returned last Friday from the annual crutse, has established a record catch of 3.60 fish. Ed. C. Cullen, representing John Rob-inson's shows, is in the city. The circus will exhibit in Richmond early in Sep-

Miss M. Willie Smoot, of 100 east Main

street, leaves to day for Boston, Mass, where she will take a summer course of studies on the piano and pipe organ. The regular monthly meeting of the La-dies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will be held at the camp hall this afternoon at 6 contests.

At the Jefferson yesterday evening were registered Joseph T. Allyn and wife, Misses Emily and Mabel Allyn, Master H. Allyn, Mrs. M. B. Bell and Miss Elizabeth Hilliard, of Norfolk. Mr. Robert S. Christian, Jr., who has been in Florida for several months, is in the city. He will leave in a few days to spend some weeks in the mountains of

Mr. Henry D. Lucas and Miss Fannic B. Lowe were married by Rev. J. R. Har-rison Monday at his residence, 906 east Leigh street. The bride, a mest esti-mable young lady, lives in Fulton, and Rev. Mr. Harrison was formerly her pas-

The president of Central W. C. T. U. The president of Chinal W. C. I. C. Prequests the attendance of the members of the Union to an important business meeting to-day at 5 P. M. sharp, at Friends' Meeting-House, First and Clay

The Governor was called upon yester-day by Mr, and Mrs. Cortex Ewing, of Indiana. She is a granddaughter of Jas. Whiteomb, the first Democratic Governor of Indiana, and daughter of Claude Mat-thews, late Governor of that State.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, August 1.—Special.—Richmond arrivals: Breadway Central, L. Lovenstein: Waldorf, H. J. McCarthy, Miss A. McCarthy, Astor, W. A. Barrett; Cadillac, I. H. Kaufman: Grand, I. D. Briggs, Jr., A. P. Briggs, R. B. Forest; Holland, J. T. Lawless; St. Denis, S. Regester; Colonade, R. R. Rothschild.

Electric Railway Sold.

ROANOKE, VA., August 1.-Special.-At moon to-day the Roanoke Street rail At hoon to-day the Roanoke Street rail-way was sold at public auction for \$\overline{\text{Li}\text{\text{\text{B}}}}, oo to Major R. M. Venable, of Baltimore, who represented a reorganization com-mittee of the boldholders, the largest creditor being the Mercantile Trust Com-pany of Baltimore.

Major Venable also purchased the elec-tric light and rower plant for Trust

tric light and power plant for \$1,000. Upon the confirmation of the sale by the courts the new company will at once place the property, which is a good one, on a paying basis. Hines-Brooks,

Roberts a Har. This remark had an electric effect on he strong right arm of the saloon man, and what followed was shrouded in a

Common Council Again Fails to Muster the Required Majority.

NO TEST ON THE QUESTION YET.

Meantime, the City is Losing \$500 a Week, Says Chairman Wallerstein, Sergeant-at-Arms Despatched After Absent Members.

The members present were Messers, Bianks, Bloomberg, Camp, Curtis, Pergus-son, Garber, Gunst, Heeke, Hobson, Mills, Peters, Pollock, Shea, Tanner, Whalen, Williams, Woody and Wallerstein. The absentees were Messrs. Cottrell, Ebel, Gibson, Grimes, Harrelson, Mc-Carthy, Miner, Neale, Teefey, West, Win-ston and Caskle.

Mr. Wallerstein, who presided, sta bat every week's delay in carrying

the improvements meant a loss to the city of \$500 a week.

Mr. Pollock moved that the Sergeantat-Arms should be dispatched to arrest sufficient members to form a quorum.

Mr. Gunzt moved as an amendment that the body should adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The arrendment was lost and Mr. Pollock's motion was carried.

Mr. Gunst was excused from further at tendance on account of the illness of his

arrest delinquent members, and the Chair announced that no members who had an swered the roll call would be excused. Mr. Bloomberg said that there was reasonable doubt whether all the member reasonable could whether at an income present were of one mind regarding the appropriation, and he moved that the body should be adjourned in order that the appropriation might not be defeated. The motion was ruled out of order for the reason that the meeting had been called to take action on the report of the test Committees on Light and Finance.

At this point the Council took a rece of fifteen minutes. Messrs. Peters and Fergusson took advantage of the recess to leave the City Hall, and in the lobto paye the chy tan, and the penalty for contempt—a \$10 time—was discussed.

When the body reconvened at 2.15 a'clock a call of the roll disclosed only almetten members. The necessary two-thirds still being absent, and the prospect being the reconstruction of those treasure would being that several of those present would not vote for the appropriation, even with the necessary two-thirds in attendance, it was thought best to adjourn. A mo-tion to that effect was accordingly adopted,

THE PIEDMONT ASSEMBLY.

Missionary Women in Control Monday Large Attendance.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., August 1.—
Special.—The Piedmont Assembly services Monday were largely attended.
The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Bettle Ryane, after which Miss Maud E. Bumpass delivered the address of the occasion Various ladies gave many helpful suggestions.
The enrollment of the delegates indicated thirteen out of the fifteen auxiliaries in the Piedmont district represent.

farles in the Pledmont district represent-The receipts for the past years were allout nine hundred dollars.

Mrs. B. W. Bumpass tendered her resignation as the district manager, which was laid on the table for future consid-

eration.

The evening services was opened with religious worship led by Miss M. B. Childs. Miss Maggie Young, of Louisiana, read a paper on the opportunities of woman's serving Christ, followed by Mrs. Richard Hagby, who gave an in-Mrs. Richard Hagoy, who was a controlled the serving argument on children's work. The feature of the evening was the exercises by the children. Edder O. B. Sears, of Mo., but receily attending the lectures at the University of Virginia, delivered an address in the interest of the endowment of a Bible chair at this institution.

hair at this institution. The interest in the meetings is increasthe services. The congregations are large at all

IMPROVEMENTS | WORLD'S MILE RECORD,

Mass., June 29th, by Eddie McDuffee, on a

1:31% Intermediate marks: Quarter mile, 21 3-5 seconds; half mile, 43 seconds; three-quarter mile, 1:07 3-5. All are world's records for the respective distances. Made at New Bedford,

McDuffee's feat is worthy of special note, as the bicycle he rode was one of our regular Columbia Bevel Gear Chainless Road Machines, Model 59, with racing equipment. The superiority of the Columbia Bevel Gear Chainless on the road has been demonstrated over and over again. McDuffee's feat proves that it is superior to other wheels for track purposes as well.

Columbia Bevel Cear Chainless.

Chain Wheels, \$25 to \$50. Chainless, \$60 to \$75.

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NORTH CAROLINA **NEWS MATTERS**

LOWEST RATES.

Judge James E. Shepherd Resigns as Dean of Law School.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PAYS TAXES

To Elect Professors at the Agricultural and Mechanical College - The First Regiment to Have a Practice March in September

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1-Specialhe Southern railway has paid its State axes for 1809, the amount being \$31,749.62, Part of the Atlantic Coast-Line taxes for this year were also paid the State Treas-

irer, to the amount of \$34,449.69. Judge James E. Shepherd has resigned as dean of the University Law School. Both Judge Burwell, of Charlotte, and Judge Connor, of Wilson, are mentioned as good material. The Board of Trustees met at noon to-day in the Governor's office to elect a successor to Judge Sheperd and attend to other matters of im

TO ELECT PROFESSORS. TO ELECT PROFESSORS.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College trustees met at the college this afternoon to elect a Professor of Agriculture and Plant Biology, at a \$2.000 salary—an instructor of animal biology at \$1,000, and an instructor in extile fabric at \$1,000.

President Winston is also to nominate a secretary for himself, who will also be bookkeeper for the college at a salary of ookkeeper for the college at a salary of

The Corporation Commission and the clerk to the commission will leave here on Saturday for Denver, Col., to attend the National Convention of Railroad Commissioners.
The Corporation Commission has given out the statement of the banks in

State. The resources of the 66 banks amount to \$11,775,499. PRACTICE MARCH. The First Regiment will have its prac-tice march in September. At one time it was feared the regiment could not be

CAREFULLY DRAWN CONTRACTS. ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

equipped for field service, but it is found that it can be.

Revenue Collector Duncan says that our 20 seizures of filicit distilleries have ben made in this district during the twelve months just ended. Johnston county leads in the number of seizures. The weather and crop bulletin for the State up to last night, issued to-day, says: There is a decided and satisfactory change in the crop conditions. The drought has ben thoroughly broken. The rainfall has averaged 3.5 inches, this beranfall has averaged 3.5 inches, this be-ing two inches above the normal. Reports on cotton indicate that it is deing well, though small. All the crops are benefited by the rains, except tomatoes,

Miners' Pay Raised

BIRMINGHM, ALA. Angust L-Com-mencing to-day 7,00 coal miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company and the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, receive is cents per ton for mining coal, which is an advance of 2 1-2 cents, and a total raise of 15 cents per ton since March 1. Wages are now at the maximum figure agreed upon in the new wage scale, which makes the price of pig iron the basis of the miners'

ELKHORN, W. VA., August 1.-Five leading coat companies in this field this morning advanced the mining rate 15 cents. 3.00 Miners are affected.

They Want Standard Time.

ATHENS, GA., August 1.-Ninety prom-inent citizens of this place will present a ment citizens of this peace win present a petition to the City Council at its next session asking for a change of time, and that all public clocks be set by either Eastern or Western time. The town now operates by what is known as sun time-being just between Eastern and Central time. The town is situated on the line which divides the temporal sections of the country. the country,

A Georgia Shooting. A Georgia Shooting.

LEESVILLE, GA., August L.-William

Jarres vesterday shot and killed Jerry
Fowler and his son at Bower's Ferry
Mills, west of here. The shooting grew
out of a lawsuit which had been tried
before a magistrate's court that day.

Jarres was arrested. SUMMER RESORTS, Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs,

WEST VIRGINIA. Famous Sulphur Baths. Large Orches, ra. Special rate to young men, \$40 a month.

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